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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eiji HAMAMOTO et al.

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For: POLARIZING PLATE AND OPTICAL MEMBER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 3, 2002

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as follows.

A marked-up version of the amendments is included in this paper.